

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A vehicle comprising:
a frame;
a straddle-type seat supported on the frame; and
an onboard communications system mounted to the frame, the onboard communications system comprising
a global positioning system, and
an antenna operatively connected to the global positioning system,
wherein the antenna receives a global positioning signal, which is relayed to the global positioning system.
2. The vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the vehicle comprises a snowmobile having a front fairing, and the antenna is mounted onto the front fairing.
3. The vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the vehicle comprises a snowmobile having a rear fairing, and the antenna is mounted onto the rear fairing.
4. The vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the vehicle comprises a snowmobile having a windshield, and the antenna is mounted onto the windshield.
5. The vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the vehicle comprises a snowmobile having a helm assembly, and the antenna is mounted onto the helm assembly.
6. The vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the vehicle comprises a snowmobile having a bumper, and the antenna is mounted onto the bumper.
7. The vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the onboard communications system further comprises a receiver that receives a weather information signal.
8. The vehicle according to claim 7, wherein the onboard communications system further comprises a display operatively connected to the receiver and the global positioning system to

display location data provided by the global positioning system and weather information data associated with the weather information signal.

9. The vehicle according to claim 8, wherein the global positioning system generates a positional map that is displayed on the display, the weather information signal comprises real-time weather map information, and the display overlays the real-time weather map on the positional map.

10. The vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the onboard communications system further comprises a display, an interface, and a transceiver, and the transceiver is wirelessly connected to the internet to provide wireless internet access that is displayed on the display.

11. The vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the onboard communications system is detachable from the vehicle and further comprises a power source.